

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

**August 26, 2020**

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

**2019-182-E**

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**2020-570**

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**Order Ruling on Request to Reconsider and Modify the Current Procedural Schedule**

**SUBJECT:**

**DOCKET NO. 2019-182-E** - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding Initiated Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20(C): Generic Docket to (1) Investigate and Determine the Costs and Benefits of the Current Net Energy Metering Program and (2) Establish a Methodology for Calculating the Value of the Energy Produced by Customer-Generators - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Request to Reconsider and Modify the Current Procedural Schedule in the Docket to Reflect the Schedule Established by the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines Issued by the Clerk's Office on July 29, 2020.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

In Docket 2019-182-E, the parties have requested separate proceedings for:

1. the generic docket concerning the methodology for valuing the energy produced by customer generators and the cost-benefit analysis of NEM, and
2. the solar choice tariff.

Based on feedback from the parties, I move that the procedural schedule for the generic docket concerning the methodology for valuing the energy produced by customer generators and the cost-benefit analysis of NEM shall be as follows:

- Deadline for Petition to Intervene - September 17
- Deadline for All Parties' Direct Testimony - October 8
- Deadline for Rebuttal Testimony - October 29, and
- Hearing Date - November 17

Before establishing a procedural schedule for the solar choice tariff proceeding, I move that the Commission request that the parties submit suggested procedural schedules no later than Monday, August 31, at 5 p.m. These proposed schedules should take into account the March 3, 2021 deadline for the Commission to issue its final order. Specifically, proposed orders from the parties should be submitted to the Commission no later than February 3, 2021, which is 4 weeks before the final order deadline.

Last, I move that the Commission have a hearing on the Solar Choice Tariff for Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress and a separate hearing on the Solar Choice Tariff for Dominion Energy of South Carolina.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

